

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**SB 188 - HB 1296**

March 28, 2003

**SUMMARY OF BILL:**

- Requires alarm system contractor employees who install, sell or repair systems to take and pass National Burglar and Fire Alarm Association Level 1 or equivalent training.
- Provides that current employees must meet the requirements within two years of the effective date and that new employees, after the effective date, must complete training within one year of employment.
- A violation of the provisions of this bill is punishable through civil penalties and as a Class B misdemeanor, fine only, as provided by TCA 62-32-320.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenues - Not Significant**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$45,000 Recurring  
\$7,500 One-Time**

**Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant**

Estimate assumes:

- any increase in state revenues from the collection of civil penalties will not be significant.
- an increase in state expenditures for 1 position and related expenses will be needed to implement and monitor the provisions of this bill.
- local impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to prosecute such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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